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FOR INSERTION OF ELONGATE  
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Sir:

Please approve of an amendment to the drawings wherein all of the  
existing drawings in the application are replaced by the attached drawings of  
Exhibit 1 representing Figs. 1a – 1d, and 2 – 8.

Respectfully submitted,

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